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Subject:— Cadre

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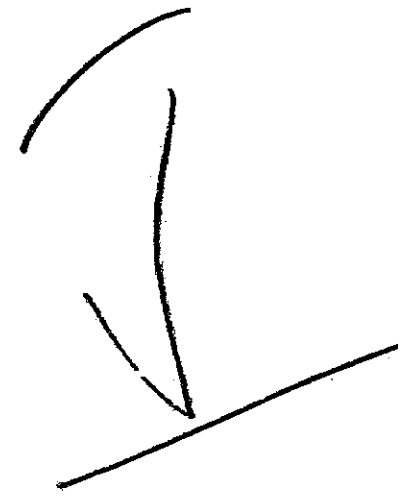

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G. R., G. D., No. 2408, dated 22-6-22.]

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Head	Expenditure for 1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	Net grant for 1935-36	Budget grants for 1936-37	Remarks
41-Civil Works - Provincial - Major Original works - Ordinary funds.	33,722	22,811	3,733	33,352	122,000 ✓	
-Do- Minor Original Works -do-	53,430	60,321	58,599	61,055	53,000	
-Do- Repairs - (Including Petrol Tax)	891,210	943143	959942	944880	999000 ✓	
-Do- Major Original Works Petrol Tax Fund.	419488	464327	336645	454452	893400 ✓	
	1397850	1490602	1358919	1493739	2047400	

Note:-The above figures are exclusive of the grants and expenditure under other heads such as "41-Central Civil Works" "Archaeology" "Post and Telegraphs", Irrigation etc. etc.

Superintending Engineer, S.C.

No.G.R.31.D.

Public Works Department,
Belgaum, 9 April 1936.

From

S. B. Tyabji, Esquire,
Superintending Engineer, S.C.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Bombay.

Subject:- Increase in the sanctioned cadre of Bombay Subordinate Engineering Service in the Southern Circle.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the numerical strength of the members of the Bombay Subordinate Engineering Service of this Circle was originally fixed at 70 (5 Supervisors plus 65 Overseers) vide Government Resolution No.1243, dated 11th April 1927. Subsequently however, as measures for effecting the utmost economy in public expenditure the following important changes were effected in the Southern Circle during 1930-31:-

(i) the abolition and amalgamation of the late Dharwar Irrigation Division

(ii) -do- -do- of the late Vengurla Sub-Division in the Belgaum Division

(iii) -do- -do- of the late Yellapur Sub-Division in the Kanara Division.

These changes necessitated territorial adjustments and according to the orders of Government steps were taken to reduce establishment to the utmost possible extent. As a consequence of this the cadre 70 was reduced to 64 and subsequently to 63 (2 Supervisors plus 61 Overseers), vide para 6 of this Office No.G-55-A/2, dated 25th May 1932 and statement A attached to Government Resolution No.5030/27, dated 1st March 1933. Meanwhile, the public Health (Sanitary) Branch in the Bombay Presidency was reconstituted and the Public Health works were transferred to regular Public Works Department Divisions concerned from 1st April 1933 as a result of which two Overseers were added to the cadre of this Circle, thereby raising

the strength from 63 to 65 (2 Supervisors plus 63 Overseers) from 7th September 1933, vide para 3 of Government Memorandum No.6961/27-E, dated 29th April 1933 and para 2 of Government Memorandum No.6961/27-E of 30th May 1933.

2. The experience of the past three years has however shown that the present strength viz. 65 is very inadequate to meet the requirements of the Southern Circle. During the last six or seven years many important major communication works were undertaken some of which have been completed and others are in progress, the majority of the works being in the Ratnagiri Division and this large programme of works under contemplation is expected to continue for several years more. Besides, there is the work of preparation of projects to be financed from the Petrol Tax. From reference to Government Circular Memorandum No.1036/37, dated 7th October 1935, it will be seen that it is necessary to revise the old sanctioned projects and to undertake the preparation of new ones as expeditiously as possible so that it may be possible to finance a large number of works from the balance in the Road Development Account Fund as contemplated by Government. I would also invite reference to the Preliminary Issue of the Budget under '41' and '60' Civil Works for 1936-37 wherein provision has been made for as many as 40 works in the Southern Circle out of the total number of 97 works for the Presidency. Similarly I enclose herewith a statement showing the figures of grants and expenditure since 1932-33 from which it will be seen that the outlay on original works is progressively increasing every year and that as compared with the outlay of 1932-33 there is an increase in the grant for 1936-37 by nearly 6½ lacs. Thus both for supervising a large number of important major works and also for accelerating the progress on the preparation of projects in the Divisional Offices the necessity for additional permanent Overseers is very keenly felt. It may also be mentioned here that it is very desirable to keep only <u>permanent</u> Overseers in charge of important original works since the responsibility involved in such

original works is great and can safely be thrown on these men. Temporary or work-charged Overseers cannot be expected to fill up the gaps of permanent Overseers as they cannot be entrusted with responsible work and cannot record levels and measurements for bills. They are -- therefore intended for assisting the permanent Overseers in supervising the work, lining out, preparing foundation and record plans etc. The next point is that the -- Subordinates serving in malarial tracts of Kanara and Dharwar Divisions seriously suffer in health and therefore they are required to be granted leave on account of illness either of themselves or of their families and the leave reserve being only one for each Division, it is found extremely inconvenient to spare Subordinates for the discharge of the duties of the absentees, the sanctioned strength being limited. Moreover, when an Assistant Engineer proceeds on leave, there is no Officer to take the place of the absentee for want of provision in the Leave Reserve in the cadre of the Bombay Service of Engineers and therefore either a Supervisor or a Senior Overseer is temporarily placed in Sub-Divisional charge thereby causing a deficit in the prescribed strength. For instance, the charge of the Chiplun Sub-Division has been held by a Senior Overseer for the last four months and a half owing to shortage of Assistant Engineers and this arrangement is likely to continue for a couple of months more. Further, another Overseer had to be temporarily placed in charge of the Ratnagiri Sub-Division recently on account of Mr.S.V.Bapat, Assistant Engineer holding charge of that Sub-Division having proceeded on four months' leave.

3. The necessity for 12 temporary Overseers for 1936-37 has been recognized by Government, vide Government Memorandum No.S.151-3/6399-E, dated 30th March 1936 and more or less the same number to supplement the permanent strength will be required every year in future until the

completion of all the contemplated Petrol Tax works. But an increase in the permanent cadre is necessary mainly for the following reasons as already mentioned above:-

(1) The Subordinates serving in malarial tracts frequently proceed on leave and the leave reserve being limited, it becomes very difficult to spare Subordinates to replace the absentees.

(2) There being no leave reserve in the Bombay Service of Engineers, Assistant Engineers proceeding on leave are replaced by Supervisors or Senior Overseers which causes a shortage in the strength of Subordinates.

(3) For important construction works it is desirable to employ permanent Overseers (instead of temporary Overseers) in view of the responsible nature of the work.

4. For all these reasons there is a pressing necessity for additional permanent Subordinates for maintaining the efficiency of work and I request that Government may kindly be moved to accord sanction to the increase in the cadre of the Bombay Subordinate Engineering Service of this Circle from 65 to 70. In the event of the cadre being increased, a proportionate reduction will be made in the existing number of 'temporary' Overseers.

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File No. 314/36
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Serial No. 7751

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

N.B. Bajaj

Superintending Engineer, S.C.

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E.B.

Submitted.

2. The S.E.,S.C's letter within Wb 3-6 is self explanatory. For the reasons given p 6 therein he requests sanction to increase the cadre of the B.S.E.S. in the S.C. from 65 to 70 by making corresponding reduction in the existing number of overseers on the tempy. estabt. Attention in this connection is invited to the recent noting of this Deptt. and the F.D. on file No.1142+ dealing with question of bringing certain tempy. estabts. on pt. footing. It will be seen therefrom that any proposal involving increase in the pensionary charges will not be viewed favourably by the F.D. till the financial position of this Presy. under the impending reforms is definitely known. The proposal of the S.E.,S.C, involves increase in the leave and pensionary charges. In the circumstances it is for orders whether further consideration of that proposal may not be held over till the financial position under the impending reforms is known and the S.E.,S.C. informed accordingly.

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The SE may, perhaps, resubmit the case to Govt. in May 1937.

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I appreciate the SE's request and think that it is reasonable. But, in the circumstances, as at 'A' I suggest.

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Resubmitted with reference to the orders overleaf and with the requisite draft for appl.

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P.W.D.

B.C. ~~th~~ May 1936.

Sub:- Cadre:
B.S.E.S.
Increase in -

memo

With reference to his letter no W/h 3-6 G.R. 31-D, d 9-4-36, the S.E. S.C. is informed with compliments that his proposal to increase the cadre of the B.S.E.S. in the S.C. cannot be considered this year and that he should resubmit ~~the~~ / ~~same~~ / his proposal for the consideration of Govt. in May 1937.

By order of the CTB
(T.D.).

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No.314/36-E.
Public Works Department,
Bombay Castle, 11th May 1936.

Subject: Cadre:
Bombay Subordinate Engineering Service.
Increase in - .

Memorandum

With reference to his letter No.C.E.31-D, dated 9th April 1936, the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, is informed, with compliments, that his proposal to increase the cadre of the Bombay Subordinate Engineering Service in the Southern Circle cannot be considered this year and that he should resubmit this proposal for the consideration of Government in May 1937.

By order of the Government of Bombay
(Transferred Departments),

Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department.

Typed by G.J.P.
11-5-36
Compared by

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13 MAY 1936

(pp. 11-12 destroyed
S.No. 9566. Reminder.)

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Letter No. G-40, dated the 9th October,1936, from the Executive Engineer, Belgaum Division, to the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, Belgaum,

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Subject:- Formation of an additional sub-charge for the II Class Irrigation Tanks in the Belgaum Irrigation Sub-Division.

With reference to para 2 of your memorandum No. G-71, dated 28th August, 1936, I have the honour to report that the Belgaum Irrigation Sub-Division comprises (excluding the Gokak Canal) about 35 miles of roads and 721 2nd class Irrigation tanks which are scattered over three Revenue talukas of Belgaum, Khanapur and Sampgaon. It is physically impossible for one Overseer to look after all these works.

2. Owing to the unsatisfactory condition of a majority of tanks in the Sampgaon(known as the Kittur tract) and Khanapur talukas a proportionate reduction of water cess has been granted or proposed to be granted in the immediate future. With a view to avoiding loss of income to the holders of land irrigated by these tanks, and consequent loss of revenue to Government, which is a very important factor, it is essential to put these tanks into an efficient condition with the least possible delay. In order to achieve this object in view, the annual grant for repairs to 2nd class irrigation tanks in the Belgaum Division has been, in recent years, increased nearly cent per cent and the programme of repairs has also been intensified. The number of tanks now under repair, is nearly double the average number of previous years. Similarly the calls from the Revenue Department for inspection of unrepaired tanks (which, as you are aware, are situated in out of the way places far distant from Provincial roads and not easily accessible) and the preparation of plan and estimate therefor are progressively increasing and in spite of the earnest efforts and untiring energy of Mr.Naik, Assistant Engineer, in charge of the Sub-Division, it is very difficult for the Sub-Divisional Officer to have efficient control of the Sub-Division when he is short-handed. I, therefore, consider that there is ample justification and immediate need

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need of constituting an extra sub-charge for 2nd class irrigation tanks with Head Quarters at Khanapur. I understand that previous to 1931, when the Dharwar Irrigation Division was in existence, there was a sub-charge at Khanapur. The condition of tanks obtaining at present is more serious than that prevailing in 1931 and it is all the more essential to reopen this sub-charge.

3. For the aforesaid reasons I trust you will kindly sanction an extra sub-charge for the tanks in the Belgaum Irrigation Sub-Division. As the working season has now commenced I request you kindly to make the necessary arrangements of posting an Overseer for this Sub-Division at your earliest convenience, since with Messrs: Shenolikar and Kulkarni, Overseers on leave preparatory to retirement I am short of two Overseers. "

" True copy "

Clerk,
Superintending Engineer, S.C.

No. G.R.31-D.

Public Works Department,
Belgaum, 18th November 1936.

From

H. J. M. Cousens, Esquire,
Superintending Engineer, S.C.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Bombay.

Subject :- Cadre:
Bombay Subordinate Engineering Service.
Increase in --

Sir,

I have the honour to invite reference to this Office No.G.R.31-D, dated 9th April, 1936, and to state that therein it was represented to Government by my predecessor (Mr.Tyabji) that the existing cadre of the Bombay Subordinate Engineering Service viz: 65 is quite inadequate to meet the requirements of this Circle and that there is a pressing necessity of increasing the cadre to 70 principally for the following reasons:-

(a) Gradual increase in the number of important major communication works (both new works and works in progress).

(b) A large number of old sanctioned projects to be revised and of new ones to be prepared as expeditiously as possible.

(c) The demand for Subordinates to replace those serving in malarial tracts and frequently proceeding on leave.

(d) Shortage in the cadre due to Senior Subordinates being placed in charge of Sub-Divisions in place of Assistant Engineers proceeding on leave, there being no provision for leave reserve in the cadre of the Bombay Service of Engineers.

Government, however, replied in their Memorandum No.314/36-E, dated 11th May, 1936, that the proposal should be resubmitted for their consideration in May 1937.

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2. The Executive Engineer, Belgaum Division, has now represented to me that the Belgaum Irrigation Sub-Division comprises

(i) Gokak Canal (First Class Irrigation Work)

(ii) 35 miles of roads.

(iii) 721 second class Irrigation tanks which are scattered over three Revenue Talukas of Belgaum, Khanapur and Sampgaon,

and that there are at present only two Sectional charges with head-quarters at Dhupdal and Belgaum. The Overseer at Dhupdal is solely required for the Gokak Canal and the buildings at Dhupdal and it is impossible for the other Overseer to look after all the other Irrigation Works which are scattered in the Sub-Division. The Executive Engineer has made out a very strong case for an extra sub-charge, vide his letter No.G-40, dated 9th October, 1936, copy enclosed. I agree with him that an additional Overseer and Sub-charge are now absolutely necessary in the Belgaum Irrigation Sub-Division. They will be permanently required.

3. In Government Resolution No.3873/27, dated 21st May, 1936, the services of the part time Archaeological Overseer at Bijapur have been ordered to be devoted exclusively to the care of the Archaeological monuments situated at Bijapur and that he should also inspect the monuments at Badami, Pattadkal, Aiholi, whenever required to do so. This Overseer was hitherto looking after other ordinary works also at Bijapur. Since he is to be detailed solely for Archaeological works, an additional Overseer is now permanently required for the Bijapur Sub-Division. At present the Bijapur and Indi Sub-Divisions are so heavy that the work cannot be conveniently distributed among the rest of the Subordinates without impairing the efficiency of works though my predecessor had reported that this could be done; vide para 3 of this Office No.G.R.9, dated 6th November, 1935, printed in the preamble of of Government Resolution No.3873/27, dated

20th December 1935. The Sub-charges in the two Sub-Divisions will be suitably rearranged after the extra Overseer is sanctioned.

4. Further, two Overseers in the Belgaum Division are at present on long leave preparatory to retirement viz:

		Period Y.	M.	D.
(i)	from 8-6-1936 to 13-9-1937 inclusive	1--	3	--6
	and			
(ii)	from 1-10-1936 to 5-1-1939 inclusive	2--	3--	5

respectively and the present inadequate cadre viz: 65 proves insufficient to cope with the works on hand.

5. The cadre originally fixed for this Circle was 70 but in 1932-33, Government having directed that the utmost possible reduction in establishment should be made on account of financial stringency, a reduction of as many as 7 posts was then effected in the Bombay Subordinate Engineering Service. The experience of subsequent years has, however, shown that reduction then made was far more than what was necessary to maintain the requisite standard of efficiency. I would, therefore, request that Government may kindly be moved to sanction an increase in the cadre by three men at least for the present to meet immediate requirements i.e.

One for the proposed permanent extra sub-charge in the Belgaum Irrigation Sub-Division,

One for Bijapur Sectional charge in the Bijapur Sub-Division

and

One to replace those on long leave as the volume of work has considerably increased and is still increasing. (Two Overseers are on long leave preparatory to retirement).

If there is no immediate prospect of the proposal being sanctioned then sanction may kindly be accorded to employ three temporary Overseers each on Rs.50/- p.m. from 1-12-1936 to supplement the permanent staff.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C/R. Superintending Engineer, S.C.

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File No. 31436
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Serial No. 19254

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Submitted.

2. In the circumstances explained in his letter pp 15-17 under disposal the S.E., S.C., requests that sanction may be accorded to the increase of the cadre of the B.S.E.S. in his Circle by three. As an alternative the S.E. has asked p 17 (para 5) for sanction to the employment of three overseers each on Rs. 50 p.m. on tempy. estabt. from the 1st Dec. 1936. In this connection attention is invited to the G.M. on p. 9 ante and the notes p 7 underlying it, and the note of the F.D., Dy. Secy. d/- the 20th Nov. 1936 on File P.50/19674 dealing with the budget estimates for spl. Estabt for the ensuing year. From the S.E.'s letter pp 15-17 it however appears that the question of supplementing the strength of the B.S.E.S. ~~with~~ in the S.C. cannot be put off in the interest of "work". The circle is already at present short of two Asstt. Engrs. In these circumstances the alternative proposal of the S.E. to employ three overseers each on Rs. 50 p.m. on tempy. estabt. may be sanctioned in u.o. consultation with the F.D.

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× made good vide file S.90-1/2077. (will be put up, if required.)

3. The S.E. has not pointed out a source to meet the extra cost involved in the apptt. of the three overseers during the current year. He will be asked to do so in case their apptts. are sanctioned.

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I strongly support the S.E.'s request for the reasons given in the E.E. Belgaum's letter pp 13-14 G.140 dy 9.10.36, which was drafted by me

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Three overseers on temp. establt. on Rs. 50 p.m. may be sanctioned for 1/12/36.

24/11/36.

Issue m.o. vide file 3873/27 Pt. II 25/11

Memorandum.

M.O. to F.D. dt. 25th Nov. 1936

FINANCE DEPARTMENT
File No.
28 NOV 1936
Serial No. 13

Finance Deptt.

The P.W.D. has not specified the period of appointment of three temporary Overseers. In para 3 of the P.W.D. office note dated 23-11-36 that Deptt. proposes to ask the S.E. to point out a source to meet the extra cost involved during the current year. This Deptt. may therefore agree to two posts of Tempry. Overseer being sanctioned for the present upto the end of the current financial year. ✓ If it is intended to continue the posts during the next fincl. year, the requisite provision will have to be made by the P.W.D. in the next years budget.

As regards the third post of tempry. Overseer it will be seen from para 5 of the S.E., S.C's letter dt. 1-11-36 at pp. 15-17 ante that this post is required as two ~~temporary~~ Overseers are on long leave. Before this Deptt. agrees to the third post, the P.W.D. may be requested to state whether the leave reserve sanctioned for Overseers in the Southern Circle has already exceeded.

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u.o. to P.W.D. dt. 28-11-36

E.B.

Submitted with the requisite draft p 22 for approval and submission.

2. It is usual to sanction tempy. estabt. up to the end of a financial year and it is, accordingly, proposed (p 22) to sanction the apptt. of the two overseers agreed to (p 20) by the F.D. till the 28th Feb. 1937. The S.E. requires the overseers permanently (p 17 Para 5 of Ro. 1224 ⊗) and hence the necy. provision for them for twelve months may be included in the ensuing year's budget in u.o. consultation with the F.D.

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No. 314/36. E.
P.W.D.,B.C., 2nd ~~Nov.~~ 1936.

Memo.

Subject:- Apptt. of tempy. overseers.

With ref. to his letter No.G.R.31-D, dated the 1st Novr.1936, the S.E., S.C., is informed, with compliments, that Govt. are pleased to sanction, with effect from the date of this memo., ~~the~~ apptt. of two overseers on Rs 50 p.m. each on tempy. estabt. in the S.C. till the 28th Feb. 1937.

2. The S.E. is requested to point out a source to meet the extra cost involved during the current year in the apptt. of the two overseers in question. The necy. provision for their pay for twelve months is being proposed in the ensuing year's budget.

3. As regards the overseer required to replace the overseers on long leave, the S.E. will kindly report ~~as to~~ the number of posts on account of ~~of~~ leave reserve included in the sanctioned strength of the B S.E.S. in the S.C. and ~~as to~~ whether that number has already been exceeded, and if so, why.

30.11.36

By order of the G.in C.
and of the G.of B.(T.D.)

Copy to the F.D. and the A.G., Bombay.

Issue and then refer u.o. to the F.D. with ref. to para. ~~6~~ of the O.N.

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U.O. to F.d. 4 3rd Dec. 1936

Finance Department, p.20

Submitted with reference to this Deptt. note dated 28.11.36.

2. The P.W.D. proposes to sanction the two temporary overseers up to 28.2.1937 during the current year the S.E. being asked to point out a source during the current year. F.D. has already agreed to this proposal, vide this Deptt. note dated 28.11.36 (p.20). The P.W.D. p.21 states that the two overseers are required permanently and proposes to make twelve months' provision for them in the next year's budget. The provision will have to be entered as a new item. For the grants to be authorised by H.E. the new items statement should include cost for six months only and a separate statement may be prepared for the whole year's cost for the list of new items statement for the new Leg. Assembly. The P.W.D. may be requested to send these two new items as soon as possible.

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~~D.S. (M.P.)~~

U.O. to P.W.D. dt. 11-12-36

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Submitted.

2. Pl see clause (e) of G.C.F.D. no P.70, + dt 13-5-26. It is presumed that the item is to be included in the list of recurring new items sanctioned by the F.D. or by the Hon'ble member or Minister during the current year from savings & in the next year's Blue Book and that the F.D. wants a similar statement to be prepared for the cost of the item for inclusion in the grant to be authorised by H.E. The F.D. may be requested to state whether the above presumption is correct.

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U. Secretariat
Ed. O. to F.D. dt 14th Dec. 1936

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Finance Dept.

Submitted with reference to the file noted under the 10th December 1936. It will be seen from the D.W.P. dated the 30th November 1936 that the proposal of the Dept. was to make the two temporary overseers permanent. The scale of pay carries a duty allowance of Rs. 1000. The appointments therefore should be treated as a new item and not one as sanctioned by the D.W.P. may be informed accordingly.

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D.S(R.D.)

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A.C.C. D.W.P. dt 17-12-36

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Note :- The F.D has printed the statement with certain modifications vide item 1 on p 46 of the printed statement.

Statement of new items of expenditure to be provided in the budget estimate for the first six months of the year 1937-38.

Head:- '41-Civil Works, Provincial'.

Item:- Appointment of two overseers on the tempy. estabt. in the Southern Circle.

Recurrent	Rs. 600	Non-recurrent.	Rs. -
Total.	Rs. 600	Ultimate annual recurrent.	Rs. 1,352

+ Vide W.B. 13.17

+ Remarks:- The Belgaum Irrign. Sub-dn. of the Belgaum Dn. comprises Gokak Canal (a first class irrign. work), 35 miles of road and 721 second class irrign. tanks which are scattered over three revenue Talukas of Belgaum, Khanapur and Sampgaon. The Sub-dn. originally comprised two sectional charges in charge of overseers with head-qrs. at Dhupdal and Belgaum. The overseer at Dhupdal is, however, solely reqd. for the Gokak Canal and the bldgs. at Dhupdal, and it was not possible for the other overseer stationed at Belgaum to look after the large number of irrign. tanks which are scattered over the three revenue talukas. The majority of tanks in the Sampgaon (known as Kittur tract) and Khanapur Talukas are in unsatisfactory condition. With a view to avoiding loss of income to the holders of land irrigated by these tanks and consequent loss of revenue to Govt. it is essential to put these tanks into an efficient condition with the least possible delay. In the circumstances it has been considered absolutely necessary to split up the sectional charge at Belgaum into two and to appoint an addnl. overseer to hold the new charge.

The ordinary P.W.D. work at Bijapur was being looked after by the overseer employed in connection with the Archaeological monuments situated at Bijapur. That overseer has, however, been entrusted with the care of certain addnl. Archaeological works. It has therefore become absolutely necessary to appoint another overseer to look after the ordinary work at Bijapur.

It has not been possible to draw the addnl. two overseers refd. to above from the existing cadre of the B.S.E.S. in S.C. which has been considerably reduced under the

retrenchment

retrenchment campaign. In the circumstances Govt. have p 22 sanctioned the entertainment of two addnl. overseers at Rs. 50 p.m. each on the tempy. estabt. with effect from 2-12-1936 up to the end of Feb. 1937. As, however, the overseers are permanently required on the regular tempy. estabt. provision* for them is proposed for the full year in the budget estimate for 1937-38 and sanction of H.E. the Governor is requested to the provision of Rs. 600 for the pay of the overseers in question for the first six months of the ensuing year, as the continuance of the services of the two overseers is essential for the carrying on of the administration.

* Pay at Rs. 50 p.m. each.	Rs. 1,200
Provision for increment for 3 months at Rs. 4 p.m. each. ...	Rs. 24
	Rs. 1,224

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Statement of new items of expenditure to be provided in the budget estimate for the year 1937-38.

Head:- '41-Civil Works - Provincial'.

Minister in charge:-

Item:- Appointment of two overseers on the temporary establishment in the Southern Circle.

Recurrent	Rs. 1,224	Non-recurrent.	Rs.
Total	Rs. 1,224	Ultimate annual recurrent.	Rs. 2,352

Remarks:- The Belgaum Irrign. Sub-dn. of the Belgaum Dn. comprises Gokak Canal (a first class irrign. work), 35 miles of road and 721 second class irrign. tanks which are scattered over three revenue Talukas of Belgaum, Khanapur and Sampgaon. The Sub-dn. originally comprised two sectional charges in charge of overseers with head-qrs. at Dhupdal and Belgaum. The overseer at Dhupdal is, however, solely reqd. for the Gokak Canal and the bldgs. at Dhupdal, and it was not possible for the other overseer stationed at Belgaum to look after the large number of irrign. tanks which are scattered over the three revenue talukas. The majority of tanks in the Sampgaon (known as Kittur tract) and Khanapur Talukas are in unsatisfactory condition. With a view to avoiding loss of income to the holders of land irrigated by these tanks and consequent loss of revenue to Govt. it is essential to put these tanks into an efficient condition with the least possible delay. In the circumstances it has been considered absolutely necessary to split up the sectional charge at Belgaum into two and to appoint an addnl. overseer to hold the new charge.

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Pay at Rs. 50 p.m. each.	Rs. 1,200
Provision for increment for 3 months at Rs. 4 p.m. each. ...	Rs. 24
	Rs. 1,224

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E.B.

Submitted.

2. As advised by the F.D. two statements (Wb 25-27) of new items (one for six months for authorisation by H.E. the Govr. and the other for 12 months for the new Leg. Assembly) (Wb 29-30, Wb 31-32) are prepared and put up for approval. They may be forwarded to that Deptt. as per draft put up for approval.

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No. 314/36. E.
P.W.D., B.C., 5th Jan. 1937.

Memo.

Subject:- New items of expendre. for inclusion in the budget estimate for 1937-38.

The accompanying two statements of new item (Wb 29-32) (one for six months for authorisation by H.E. the Govr. and the other for twelve months for being placed before the new Leg. Assembly) in con. with the apptt. of two overseers on the tempy. estabt. sanctioned in G.M., P.W.D. No. 314/36-E, dated 2-12-36, are forwarded to the F.D. for further disposal.

By order of the Chief Engr. & Secy. to G. of B.
(P.W.D.)

4/1/37

D.A.-Two statements refd. to.

Fair copies to be typed.

B.K.R.
26-12-36.

8 JAN 1937

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The FR have printed the
new item statement with
for H.E's budget with
slight modifications

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No. G.R. 31. D.

Public Works Department.
C/V. Belgaum, 25th January, 1937.

From

H. J. M. Cousens, Esquire,
Superintending Engineer, S. C.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Bombay.

Subject :- Appointment of temporary Overseers.

Sir,

1. With reference to para 3 of Government Memorandum No. 314/36-E, dated the 2nd December, 1936, I have the honour to state that the number of posts on account of leave reserve included in the sanctioned strength (viz. 65) of the Bombay Subordinate Engineering Service in the Southern Circle is four i.e. one for each of the four Divisions as reported to Government in para 6 of this office No. G-55-A/2, dated the 25th May, 1932, and as shown in the 'Remarks' column of the statement attached thereto. The percentage of leave reserve included in the cadre of Subordinates is thus 6.15 percent but it must be remembered that there is no leave reserve in the cadre of Assistant Engineers in this Circle and leave vacancies in that cadre have to be met from the cadre of Subordinates. Over the combined cadre of 65 Subordinates plus 20 Assistant Engineers, i.e. 85 in all, the leave reserve percentage works out to 4.70 only, which it is quite obvious must be wholly inadequate. The number of Assistant Engineers and Overseers on leave at any time therefore generally considerably exceeds this number. During the last 8 months the average number of leave is 1.5 Assistant Engineers and 6.5 Subordinates. The request for an extra permanent Overseer on account of shortage of leave reserve is therefore a very reasonable one and it is hoped it can be sanctioned as early as possible.

2. I would urge that the two temporary Overseers' appointments sanctioned in the Government Memorandum under reply may kindly be made permanent ones with effect from 1st March, 1937 for the reasons already given.

3. As regards para 2 of the Government Memorandum the

source from which the extra cost involved by the employment of two temporary Overseers can be met during the current year will be reported in due course. × pl. see p. 37 post.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Superintending Engineer, S.C.

C/S.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 314/36
26 JAN 1937
Serial No. 1739

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For disposal pl. see pp. 39-42 post.
P.R.O.
12-2-37.

No.G-40/1

Public Works Department,
Belgaum, 30th January, 1937.

From

H.J.M.Cousens, Esquire,
Superintending Engineer, S.C.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Bombay.

Subject:-Appointment of temporary Overseers.

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of Government Memorandum No. ~~814/36-E~~ 314/36-E, dated 2nd December, 1936, I have the honour to state that the extra cost involved during the current year in the appointment of two temporary Overseers is Rs. 100/- only which can be met from the grant of Rs. 12,795/- (Rs. 1,580 plus Rs.11,215) sanctioned for the temporary Establishment in the Belgaum Division, vide Item 5(page 5) of statement A accompanying Government Circular Memorandum (P.W.D.) No.P.50, dated 26th March, 1936.

(A copy put up at the commencement.)

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Superintending Engineer, S.C.

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Serial No. 2138

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F. P. (Pl. put w/ file 5400/27 of 1932, etc.)

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Public Works Deptt.

E.B.

Submitted (together with serial No.1739). pp.35-36 pp.35-36

2. Serial No.1739.-Recently two Asstt. Engrs., viz. Messrs.K.V.Joglekar and N.D. Daftary, who have been transferred from Sind to this Presy., have been posted to the Southern Circle. Mr.Daftary has already joined. When Mr.Joglekar arrives the shortage of Asstt.Engrs. in the Southern Circle will disappear. Taking this factor into consideration, there seems to be no case at present to sanctio the appointment of an additional tempy. overseer, as the average number of leave during the last 8 months has been given p.35 by the S.E.,S.C., as 6.5 subdtes. as against the percentage of leave reserve of 6.15 included in the sanctioned strength of the B.S.E.S. in the S.C. Moreover, the budget for the first six months of the ensuing year has been settled and it is too late to make any additional provision therein. Further consideration of the question of the increase of the whole cadre of the B.S.E. S. in the Southern Circle has been post- p.9 -poned to May 1937, vide Govt.Memo.No.314/ 36-E, dated the 11-5-36. The S.E's re- p.35 quest in his letter within may be considered along with that question; and for this purpose certain detailed information p.41 as per draft put up for approval may be now be called for from the S.E.,S.C. p.37 p.42

3. Serial No.2138.-The endorsement

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× file S.90-1/2077 (which will be put up, if req'd.).

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put up may issue.

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12-3-37.

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No.314/36-E.
P.W.D.
B.C., 1 & March 1937.

Subject: Apptt. of tempy. Overseers.

Memo.

With ref. to the correce. ending with his m/r. 37 letter No.G.40/1, dated the 30-1-37, on the subject noted above, the S.E., S.C., is informed, with compliments, that it is proposed to re-examine the whole question of increasing the cadre of the B.S.E.S. in the S.C. in May 1937, vide m/r. 9 G.M. No.314/36-E, dated the 11-5-36. The S.E. is, therefore, requested to furnish detailed information as regards the number of sub-charges, etc., in the S.C. on the lines of the information furnished by him in his letter No.G-55.A/2, dated the 25-5-32.

P.R.V. 12-3-37.

By order of the G. in C. and of the G. of B.(T.D.)-

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D.A.- Nil.

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22. MAR. 1937

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Below copy of letter No. G.40/1, dated p. 37
the 30-1-37, from the S.E., S.C.

No. 314/36-E.
P.W.D. March
B.C., ~~February~~ 1937.

Subject: Apptt. of temporary Overseers.-

Copy forwarded, with compliments, to the F.D. and the A.G., Bombay, for information with ref. to para. 2 of G.M. p. 22
No. 314/36-E, dated the 2-12-36.

P.R.V. 2-3-37. By order of the G. in C. and of the G. of B. (T.D.)-

Issue also G. M. overpage.

17-3-37

D.A.- Copy of the S.E., S.C.'s letter refd. to. p. 37

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Statement showing details regarding the number of sub-cha-rg
1932 and those now proposed.

Serial number.	Name of Division	Length of Roads.	Number of Buildings.	Irrigation Works.		Number of Subordinates fixed in 1932.				Nu re
				Capital Works.	Non-Capital Works.	For Sections.	For Office.	For Leave Reserve	Total	For
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1
		Miles	No.	No.	No.					
1	Belgaum Division	732	391	2	732	@ 11 R&B 2 I.	1 General (for office)	1	15	12 3
						13	1	1	15	1
2	Dharwar Division	673	496	6	1644	11 R & B 3 I.	1 General (for office). 1 Irrigation pro ject. 1 Archaeo logical Works.	1	18	11 4
						14	3	1	18	
3	Ratnagiri Division.	497	195	.	3	8 R & B and I. 3 Major Origi- nal Works	1 General (for Office) 1 Projects (senior) 3 Pro- jects.	1	17	8 3 n
						11	5	1	17	

es,—Subordinates (Supervisors and Overseers) etc. as fixed in

mber of Subordinates now quired permanently.				Remarks.
Sections.	For Office.	For Leave Reserve at 10 %	Total	
1	12	13	14	15
(a) R & B .	1 General (b) 1 Irriga-tion.	3	20	Belgaum Division. (a) The two extra temporary sub-charges created vide Government Memorandum No. 314/36-E, dated the 2nd December, 1936 require to be made permanent. (b) The increase of one is absolutely necessary on account of the large size of the Division and the very great amount of Irrigation and general work it has to cope with, which is not likely to decrease at all.
5	2	3	20	
R & B c) I.	1 General (d) 2 Irriga-tion projects.	2	20	Dharwar Division. (c) The Haveri Irrigation Sub-Division has only 3 sections at present whereas 4 are essential to cope with the vast number of scattered Irrigation Works, especially as these works are to be kept in better repairs and up to a proper standard in future. (d) Two permanent Irrigation Project Overseers are essential to cope with the work which is and will continue to be very heavy.
5	3	2	20	
e) R & B nd I. Major rigi-l Works	(e) 1 General 1 Projects (senior) 3 Pro-jects.	2	18	Ratnagiri Division. (e) No change is proposed under columns 11 and 12 as the large works in hand will continue for some years and the staff requires to be consi-derably augmented at present by Work-charged Overseers in order to cope with the large number of Major Works in hand.
11	5	2	18	

Kanara Division	599	221	1	2129	9 R & B 2 I.	1 General (for office)	1	13	9 R & B 2 I.	1 General & Irrigation. (f) 1 Projects & Irrigation.	2	15
					11	1	1	13	11	2	2	15
					49	10	4	63 x +2 = 65	52	12	(g) 9	73

Kanara Division.

(f) With the large amount of work now in hand and to continue permanently in the future due to the large Petrol Tax Programme before the Division a Project Overseer is essential. There is also much work in connection with the second class Irrigation Projects.

(g) Leave Reserve includes provision for leave reserve of Assistant Engineers which has not been provided for in the Assistant Engineer's cadre of 20. Total cadre on which leave reserve is provided = 20 plus (Assistant Engineers) 52 plus 12 plus 9 (Overseers & Supervisors.) = 93 which makes the leave reserve somewhat less than 10 % of the whole number.

@ Abbreviations.
R = Roads.
B = Buildings.
I = Irrigation.

x Reserved for temporary addition to the cadre of any of the Divisions as necessity may arise.

Superintending Engineer,
Southern Circle.

VERY URGENT

No. G-40.

Public Works Department.

Belgaum, 21 September, 1937

From

H. J. M. Cousens, Esquire,

Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department, Bombay.

Subject :- Increase in the sanctioned cadre of the Bombay Subordinate Engineering Service in the Southern Circle.

Sir,

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With reference to Government Memorandum No. 314/36-E, dated the 19th March, 1937, I have the honour to forward herewith pp.44-45 a statement giving information, with respect to each of the four Divisions of the Southern Circle, regarding the mileage of Roads, the number of buildings and Irrigation Works together with particulars regarding the number of sectional charges, the Subordinates for those charges and for other purposes etc. as they were fixed in 1932 and those now proposed as the absolute minimum.

2. Against the existing cadre of 65 Subordinates (Supervisors and Overseers) the number now provided for in the enclosed pp.44-45 statement is 73, i.e. an increase of 8 in the cadre, reasons for which are given in each case in the 'Remarks' column of the statement.

The subjoined statement will show at a glance where increases are proposed :-

	As fixed in 1932.	As now required.	Increase	
(1) Overseers for (a) Sections & (b) Major Original Works.	(a) 46 (b) 3 49	(a) 49 (b) 3 52	3 3	Two extra Sub-charges for Belgaum Division and one for Dharwar Division vide remarks against (a) & (c) in the last column of the statement. pp. 44-45
(2) Overseers for Divisional Offices. (a) For general purposes. (b) For projects.	(a) 4 (b) 5 + 1 x 10	(a) 4 (b) 8 12	- 3 - 1 x 2	For Belgaum, Dharwar & Kanara Divisional Offices vide remarks against (b) (d) & (f) in -do-
(3) For Leave Reserve.	4	9	5	Vide remarks against (g) in -do- -do-
	63	73	10	
@ Reserved for temporary addition to the cadre of any of the Divisions as necessity may arise.	@ 2	-	- @ 2	
Total	65	73	8	

x Includes one for Archaeological Works which is not now required.

3. The pressing necessity for a permanent increase in the cadre has been previously explained at length in this office No. pp. 3-6 G.R. 31(D), dated the 9th April, 1936 and No. G.R. 31-D, dated pp. 15-17 the 1st November, 1936 and for the reasons mentioned therein it was then proposed to increase the cadre from 65 to 70 p. 41 On receipt of the Government Memorandum under reference the Executive Engineers were asked to investigate the question thoroughly and from the reports received from them the total number required for the Circle as per their demands is 88 which, after a very close scrutiny, has been reduced by me to 73 as proposed above.

4. Though there is a very large number of Major Original Works now in progress and contemplated for the future, additional permanent Overseers are not proposed for Major Original Works except those already sanctioned previously for Ratnagiri Division viz. 3 (for Major Original Works) and 3 for Projects, which

number will be permanently required in one or more of the Divisions as circumstances arise. Quite a number of Work-charged Overseers are, in addition, required for Major Original Works and more will require to be employed as more such works are started. As it is eminently desirable that the important Major Original Works should have experienced permanent Overseers on them, I consider it essential that it be permissible to employ the Work-Charged Overseers appointed against those works in place of permanent Overseers who could take their places on the Major Original Works so long as those works lasted. The demand has been based on this arrangement being permitted.

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5. With regard to leave reserve for Assistant Engineers and Overseers, the present cadre of Assistant Engineers and Deputy Engineers is 20 viz.

18 for Sub-Divisional charges

1 for the Office of the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle.

1 for project work in the Circle.

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for which there has been, so far, no provision for leave reserve. Calculating the leave reserve at 10 %, two more Assistant or Deputy Engineers would be required or in the alternative, the cadre of Overseers will have to be increased by <u>two</u> to replace the Assistant or Deputy Engineers on leave. Assuming that Government will adopt the cheaper alternative of providing the leave reserve for Assistant and Deputy Engineers in the Overseer cadre, 9 Overseers are proposed as leave reserve for a <u>combined</u> cadre of Assistant Engineers and Overseers viz.

20 Assistant and Deputy Engineers

& 73 Supervisors and Overseers

93

which works out somewhat less than 10 % of the whole number as shown against (g) in the 'Remarks' column of the enclosed statement. ff-44-45

6. I have very carefully considered the question in all its aspects and I strongly recommend that Government be pleased to increase the cadre of the Bombay Subordinate Engineering Service from 65 to 73 which number is essentially required for efficient supervision and management of Government works in the future. It is hoped that very early sanction will be accorded as the increased number are urgently required, especially so at the moment, as we have to cope, in addition, with a very large temporary increase of work due to scarcity in Bijapur District and the urgent necessity of coping with that. If there is likely to be any delay in the issue of orders on this case perhaps Government would kindly sanction the extra men being employed as temporary Overseers in the meantime so as to relieve the difficulties experienced by the Executive Engineers of this Circle e. g. I find it necessary immediately to post 3 permanent Overseers from other Divisions to the Bijapur Scarcity Works to cope with the large volume of work which such works cause and, if these are not replaced work in the Divisions from which they are taken will suffer.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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Serial No. 18242
E.B. 22/9

Superintending Engineer,
Southern Circle.

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Submitted. pp.3-6

2. In his letter dated 9-4-36, the S.E. S.C., explained how the sanctioned cadre strength (viz.65) of the B.S.E.S. in the S.C. was quite inadequate in view of the extensive road programme, how tempy. Overseers could not be placed in charge of important construction works, and how it was found difficult to make arrangements when Asstt.Engrs. and Overseers proceeded on leave. He accordingly urged, p 6 ibid the cadre strength being increased from 65 to 70 & proposed a corresponding reduction in the the number of tempy.Overseers. As the proposal involved increase in pensionary charges, the S.E./ p.9 was asked to resubmit it in May 1937 when it was thought the p.7 financial position under the reformed constitution would be known.

3. In his letter dated 1-11-36, the pp.15-17 S.E. again addressed Govt. at length and requested sanction to an increase in the cadre by 3 men at least for the pre-sent to meet the immediate requirements in Belgaum Dn. viz. (a) One Overseer for an addnl. sectional charge in the Belgaum Irrign.Sub-dn. (b) one for a sectional charge in the Bijapur Sub-dn., as the Overseer in charge of the Section was now exclusively entrusted with archaeological monuments as per orders of Govt. and (c) one to replace one of the two Overseers who were on long leave preparatory to retirement. The S.E. added that if the p.17 proposal could not be sanctioned immedia-tely, the apptt. of 3 tempy.Overseers

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on Rs.50 p.m. each might be sanctioned to supplement the permanent staff. The apptt. of 2 Overseers on regular tempy. estabt. was accordingly sanctioned. p.22 It has been provided for as a new item of expdre. in the current year's budget.

4. The present position as regards the subdte. engineering staff in the Southern Circle is (a) 65 men, the sanctioned cadre strength of the B.S.E.S. (b) 2 Overseers on regular tempy.estabt. and two temp. Overseers for the Byadgi Scarcity Works Subdivision and (c) a number of work-charged Overseers who were formerly on tempy. estabt. for some time and have now been transferred as work-charged subdtes. The S.E. has now made a detailed review of the position in his letter under disposal pp.47-50 and has urged the cadre strength of the B.S.E.S. be increased from 65 to 73. p.50 He adds that if there is likely to be any delay in sanctioning the increased cadre, the apptt. of addnl. men as tempy.Overseers may be sanctioned in the meantime.

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5. From the statement at pp.44-45 ante, it will be seen that the addnl. 8 men asked for by the S.E. plus 2 men provided for as reserve in the present sanctioned cadre are required as follows:-

(a) Nine ⊗ men in all are required as leave reserve at about 10 p.c. of the B.S.E. and the B.S.E.S. cadres combined in lieu of the present leave reserve of 4 men which is found quite insufficient as explained in the S.E.'s letter p.35 dated 25-1-37.

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(b) Two permanent Overseers are reqd. in lieu of the two tempy.Overseers mentioned above

above for the two Sectional charges in the Belgaum Dn.

(c) One Overseer is required for an addnl. Sectional charge in the Haveri Irrign. Sub-dn. of the Dharwar Dn.

(d) Two addnl. men are required for projects, irrign. and roads.

6. It is separately proposed to reopen the Bijapur Dn. by transferring to the new Dn. 3 Sub-dns. from the Belgaum Dn. (one of which is the Bijapur Scarcity Works Sub-dn. which is proposed to be continued for another year) and one Sub-dn. from the Dharwar Dn. If the proposal is given effect to, it will ease the situation to some extent. The F.D. has recently forbidden permanent apptts., as pay-scales are to be revised. The financial position is understood to be under review and the local officers have been asked to suggest retrenchments. In the circumstances, consideration of the S.E.'s request for pt. increase in the cadre strength of the B.S.E.S. may, if approved, be postponed for the present.

The continuance of the sub-division has since been sanctioned.

7. Out of the 8 pt. Overseers reqd. by the S.E., two have already been sanctioned on the regular tempy. estabt. Three pt. Overseers have been transferred by the S.E. (one from each of the Dharwar, Ratnagiri and Kanara Dns.) for the supervision of scarcity works in the Bijapur Dist. in addn. to the staff sanctioned for the Bijapur Scarcity Works Sub-dn. If the S.E. is allowed for the present to appoint now 3 more tempy. Overseers in place of those 3 pt. men for so long as the

the scarcity conditions prevail in the Bijapur Dist., it will not be necessary to provide for the 3 men as a new item of expdre. in the next year's budget.

8. The S.E.'s proposal marked "A" on p.49 ante does not appear to be feasible; it goes contrary to para.562 of the Bombay P.W.D.Manual and G.C.M.No.S.151-3/13202, dated 7-9-36; work-charged Overseers must actually be employed on specific works. The S.E. may, if approved, be informed accordingly.

9. On receipt of orders on the proposals indicated above, the papers will be referred u.o. to the F.D.

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30-9-37
In view of the proposed reopening of the Bijapur Dn. consideration of the S.E's permt proposals may be postponed as suggested in O.N. Three temp. overseers may be permitted to be appointed immediately to replace the three permanent overseers shifted on the Bijapur Security works. I agree with para 6 of O.N.

Sec. I agree with O.N. No. F.P. to go
The 3 temp. overseers are essential at once.
2/10/37

V. Deputy.
U.O. to F.D. 4th Oct. 1937.

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F. D.

In the circumstances reported by the P. W. D., this Deptt: may agree that three temporary overseers may be appointed so long as the scarcity conditions prevail in the Bijapur dist.

12/10/37

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D. S. (Mr: Santos)

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a. o. to P. W. D. of 15/10/37

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No. 314/36 E.
P.W.D.,B.C., 25 Oct.1937.

Memo.

Subject:- Increase in the cadre of the B.S.E.S.

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With ref.to his letter No.G.40, dated 21-9-37 the S.E.,S.C. is informed, with compliments, that ~~in view of the proposed~~ re-opening of the Bijapur Dn.(which is separately under consideration of Govt.), his proposal for a permanent increase in the cadre strength of the B.S.E.S. cadre ~~cannot be sanctioned for the present~~ has been held in abeyance for the time being. The apptt. of 3 Overseers on tempy. estabt. is however sanctioned to replace the three pt.Overseers transferred by the S.E. from other Dns. to the Belgaum Dn. for the supervision of scarcity works in the Bijapur Dist, ~~The apptt.of these tempy.Overseers is sanctioned~~ on such pay as is admissible in accordance with the genl.orders of Govt.on the subject and for so long as the scarcity conditions prevail, ~~in the Bijapur Dist.~~

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2. The extra cost involved during the current year on account of the apptt.of the three tempy.Overseers sanctioned above should be met from the grants placed at the S.E's disposal and the S.E. should point out a source to meet the same.

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3. The proposal made in para.4 of the S.E's letter under reference—viz. the employment of pt. Overseers on important major original works and of work-charged Overseers sanctioned for those works in place of the pt. Overseers—is not permissible; vide para.562 of the P.W.D.Manual

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and G.C.M.No.S.151-3/13202 dated 7-9-36. Work-charged Overseers must actually be employed on specific works for which they are sanctioned.

By order of the Govr.of Bombay,

Copy forwarded to the F.D.and the A.G.,Bombay (thro.the F.D.).

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Submitted

H.M.P.W.D.

No. 314/36.E.
Public Works Department.
Bombay Castle, 25th October 1937.

Memorandum.

Subject:- Increase in the cadre of the Bombay Subordinate Engineering Service.

PP. 47-50

With reference to his letter No.G.40, dated 21st September 1937 the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle is informed, with compliments, that in view of the proposed re-opening of the Bijapur Division (which is separately under consideration of Government), his proposal for a permanent increase in the cadre strength of the Bombay Subordinate Engineering Service has been held in abeyance for the time being. The appointment of 3 Overseers on the temporary establishment is however sanctioned to replace the three permanent Overseers transferred by the Superintending Engineer from other Divisions to the Belgaum Division for the supervision of scarcity works in the Bijapur District, on such pay as is admissible in accordance with the general orders of Government on the subject and for so long as scarcity conditions prevail.

2. The extra cost involved during the current year on account of the appointment of the three temporary Overseers sanctioned above should be met from the grants placed at the Superintending Engineer's disposal and the Superintending Engineer should point out a source to meet the same.

3. The proposal made in paragraph 4 of the Superintending Engineer's letter under reference - viz. the employment of permanent Overseers on important major original work and of work-charged Overseers sanctioned for those works in place of the permanent Overseers - is not permissible; vide paragraph 562 of the Public Works Department Manual and Government Circular Memorandum No.S.151-3/13202, dated 7th September 1936. Work-charged Overseers must actually

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be

be employed on specific works for which they are sanctioned.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

For Deputy Secretary to the Government of
D.A.-Nil. Bombay, Public Works Department.

Copy forwarded to the Finance Department and the Accountant General, Bombay (through the Finance Department)

Typed by B.K.R.
25-10-37.

Compd. by

Checked in consultation with the Finance Deptt.

ISSUED
5. OCT. 1937

No. G-40.

Public Works Department.
Belgaum, 14 February, 1938.

From

H. J. M. Cousens, Esquire,

Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department, Bombay.

Subject :- Increase in the Cadre of the Bombay Subordinate Engineering Service.

Sir, 15.59

I have the honour to invite reference to para 1 of Government Memorandum No. 314-36-E, dated the 25th October, 1937, and to enquire if it is possible for Government to sanction now the proposal for a permanent increase in the Cadre strength of the Bombay Subordinate Engineering Service. I make this enquiry because complaints regarding the inadequacy of the existing strength of Overseers continue to be received from the Executive Engineers in this Circle.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Superintending Engineer,
Southern Circle.

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P.W.Deptt.

Office note. pp. 51-54

The office note dated 30-9-37 within explains the position in regard to the increase in the cadre of the B.S.E.S. asked for by the S.E,S.C. The Bijapur Dn. has now been opened on a tempy.basis for one year with effect from 1-2-38 by taking over 3 Sub-dns. from the Belgaum Dn.and one from the Dharwar Dn. The position as regards creating any new pt.posts is the same as last year. In fact,reduction and reorganisation are under contemplation in this Deptt. The S.E.may therefore be informed as per draft memo.put up, if approved.

19-3-38.

No.314/36, E.
P.W.D.,B.C., 29 March 1938.

Memo.

Subject:-Increase in the cadre of the B.S.E.S.

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With ref.to his letter No.G.40, dated 19-2-38, the S.E.,S.C.is informed, with compliments,that the proposal for increase in the cadre of the B.S.E.S.cannot be sanctioned at present.

By order of the Govr.of Bombay

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D.A.-Nil.

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List of Major Original Works in progress in Bijapur Division.

S.No.	Name of the work	Amount of Estimate.
		Rs
	50.Civil Works Provincial Communications- Ordinary.	
1.	Improvements to Section from Sholapur border to Bijapur,Part I,Improvements to road surface of Poona-Sholapur-Bijapur Hubli Road.	91,258
2.	Improvements to Section from Bijapur to junctien with Vengurla-Belgaum-Bagalkot-Bellary Road Part I.Improvements to road surface.	1,23.017
3.	Widening the Belgaum Hungund Road Section from Kamatgi to Hungund,miles 105 to 116.	49,308
4.	Improvements to mile 2,3,12,13,14 & 16 of Muddebihal Chimalgi Road.	28,897
5.	Improvements to miles 4 to 11 and 15 and 17 of Muddebihal Chimalgi Road.	18,013
6.	Constructing a road from Talikot to Salvadgi.	89,898
7..	Improving Bijapur Kagwad Road,Section I.	29,795
	18-A Irrigation Works Civil.	
8.	Constructing a Bandhara at Hippargi Taluka Sindgi.	13,490
9.	Constructing an Irrigation tank at Nandargi,Taluka Indi.	1,51,908
10.	Constructing a Bandhara at Indi, Taluka Indi.	37,541
11.	-Do- Do. at Ingalgi,Taluka Indi.	44,341
	39. Public Health.	
12.	Improvements to the Village Water supply tank at Bhairwadgi,Taluka Bagewadi.	10,842
	Petrol Tax Fund.	
13.	Reconditioning and asphalting Bijapur Kagwad Road and Bijapur Sindgi Road (miles 1 & 2).	1,43,667
14.	Improving surface by providing soling and metalling where necessary and filling up the side widths on the Bijapur Sindgi Road,Section I.	97,383

S.No.	Name of the work.	Amount of Estimate.
	Petrol Tax Fund Contd.	
15.	Improving surface by providing soling and metalling where necessary and filling up side-widths on the Bijapur Sindgi Road, Section II.	1,15,855
16.	Constructing a metalled road from Sindgi to British border via Yankanchi and Golgeri.	1,03,977
17.	Improving road surface by providing soling and metalling where necessary and filling up side-widths on Tikota Nagaz Section miles 14 to 28 from Tikota to Nagaz.	46,392
18.	Causeway over Don Nalla near Talikot.	31,650
19.	Improving road surface by providing soling and metalling where necessary and filling up the side-widths on Kolhar Talikot Road Section I,miles 1 to 30.	1,00,276
20.	Improving road surface by providing soling and metalling where necessary and filling up the side-widths on Kolhar Talikot Road Section II, miles 1 to 6.	28,025
21.	Improving road surface by providing soling and metalling where necessary and filling up the side-widths on Kolhar Talikot road Section II,miles 7 to 18.	60,877
22.	Devgad Kaladgi road.Improving road surface by providing soling and metalling where necessary and filling up side-widths.	28,947
23	Bijapur Bagewadi road.Improving road surface by providing soling and metalling where necessary and filling up side-widths in miles 1 to 26.	1,06,739
24.	Indi Shirdhon Road. Improving road surface by providing soling and metalling where necessary and filling up side-widths in miles 20,23,to 27.	31,728

Superintending Engineer,
Southern Circle.

IMMEDIATE

No.G-40. Public Works Department,
Belgaum, 3rd November 1938.

From

P. K. Shinde, Esquire, I.S.E.,
Superintending Engineer, S.C.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
B O M B A Y.

Subject:-Increase in the cadre of the Bombay Subordinate Engineering Service.

Sir,

I have the honour to invite reference to G.M. No.314/36-E, dated 25th October 1937, sanctioning the appointment of 3 Overseers on the temporary establishment to replace the three permanent Overseers transferred from other Divisions to the Bijapur Division (then Belgaum Division) during the prevalence of the scarcity conditions and to state that the scarcity conditions have now ceased to exist with effect from 1st October 1938. The necessity of retaining the three Overseers on the temporary establishment, however, still continues, since all the major original works in the Bijapur District started as scarcity works which are no less than 24 in number costing lacs of rupees as shown in the enclosed statement would remain in operation till their completion either by contract or by departmental agency as would be permissible.

2. Without experienced staff for supervision of these works, it would not be possible to carry them on. No member from the regular cadre of Overseers from this Circle which is just sufficient for normal requirements, can be spared for the supervision of these works.

3. In the circumstances, I request that Government be pleased to accord sanction to retain the three Overseers on the Temporary Establishment till 28-2-1939. I regret that sanction could not be applied for earlier as the question of additional staff required consequent on the ~~xxxxxx~~ closure of the scarcity works was being examined by me in all its aspects and only retention of that establishment which has been found quite indispensable has now been applied for.

4. The favour of early orders in the matter ~~are~~ is solicited.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Accompts:-
1 Statement.

3.11.38
Superintending Engineer, S.C.

3. In the circumstances, I venture to suggest

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vice seen on the memoranda [illegible] dispute till [illegible]

I refer that question would [illegible] the simple [illegible]

matter as the creation of additional staircase

covenant or the expense of [illegible]

[illegible] being exercised in all its [illegible]

[illegible] duplication of that costs [illegible] which has been

[illegible] title [illegible] has been [illegible]

4. The terms of [illegible] in the letter [illegible]

[illegible].

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Secretary for Lands.

Accounts:-

Head Office.

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No.314/36. E.
P.W.D.,B.C., 16th Novr.1938.

Memo.

Subject:-Apptt.of Overseers on tempy. estabt.

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With ref.to his letter No.G.40, dated the 3-11-1938, the S.E.,S.C. is informed,with compliments, that Govt.are pleased to extend upto the 28-2-1939 the period of apptt.of three Overseers on the tempy. estabt. sanctioned in G.M.No.314/36-E, dated the 25-10-1937 in connection with scarcity works in the Bijapur Dist. 6.59

By order of the Govr.of Bombay,

Copy forwarded to the F.D.and the A.G.,Bombay (thro.the F.D.).

D.A.-Nil.

Orders issued after consultation with the Finance Department
Notes relating to this Department and can be seen when required
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U.O. to F.D. dt 12th Nov. 1938

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please see F.D. note at page 55 ante. This Deptt. may agree to the P.W. D. orders proposed above.

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F.D. to pass the orders

P.W.D.

Issue the memo. overpage

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